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## A Lovely Murderess.

The Supreme Judicial Court, which assembled in Lowell, Mass., Tuesday, has on its hands the trial for murder of a most remarkable and dangerous woman, one who has already been tried and acquitted of the charge of killing one lover and is now to answer to the charge of murdering a second, the green-eyed monster being the alleged provocation in both instances. The woman's name is variously given as Lulu Martin, Lucy A. Mick and Lucy Mank, and the first murder with which she was charged was committed some three or four years ago in Warren, Me. The victim was a Dr. Baker, who met his death from a pistol shot in this woman's house, she at the time being generally supposed to be the Doctor's mistress. She was promptly arrested at the scene of the crime, and a few months later was placed on trial for causing the Doctor's death. The examination lasted several days, and the proceedings were watched with thrilling interest by the whole community, the prevailing opinion being that she was guilty. The government failed to make out a case, however, and the woman was accordingly acquitted. Nothing more was heard by the public of this woman until a few months since, when she turned up in Lowell as the defendant and heroine in the murder of another lover, named Charles S. Ricker, last August, for which crime she has just been placed on trial. On the day of the tragedy the woman wrote a note to her victim, asking him to see her in her room in the evening. On the same day she went to a gunshop in Lowell, and had a revolver cleaned and some new cartridges supplied, and on the same evening a pistol shot was heard in her room, and when the other occupants of the house went to investigate the cause, they found that her lover had been fatally shot. Her friends at the time set up the theory of accident, claiming that she was actuated by jealousy of another woman, and having failed in an attempt at reconciliation she attempted to shoot herself and that her friend, in preventing suicide, was himself accidentally shot by a misdirection of the weapon. William B. Gale, of Walham, who was assigned as counsel for the alleged murderess, was quite taken back when he went to see her a few days since in relation to matters pertaining to her defense. She politely but coolly told him that she had not sent for him, and she wanted no lawyer to intercede for her. She furthermore said that if at the trial he assumed to act for her she would tell the judge and jury that he acted without her authority and in opposition to her wishes. She positively refused to relate an incident of the tragedy, choosing to keep her own confidence, on the ground that she did not need Mr. Gale's services or the assistance of any one else. She said she made no objection to him personally, but did not want to talk to him as a lawyer, and during the entire interview was cool and courteous. When brought into court the condition of affairs was explained, and the wheels of justice are temporarily blocked in consequence. The woman is by no means insane, and the motive for her singular conduct is a mystery. The presiding Judge and counsel on both sides agreed to a delay, and the fair murderess was remanded to jail pending a decision how to proceed. The case is attracting considerable attention from the fact that the defendant's antecedents are a mystery, and the two men whom she is reputed to have murdered were prominent in their respective communities.—N. Y. Herald.

**STORY OF A GAELIC POET.**—From Mary Macleod we advance to Iain Lom, who performed a prominent part in the warlike struggles and political combinations of Charles I. and II. Iain Lom, or Bare John (how he got that name is not clear), belonged to the Keppoch family, who inhabit the country on the Spey between Ben Nevis, a branch of the great clan of the Macdonalds. In the movements which immediately preceded the battle of Inverlochy, Bare John had kept his eyes open, and from his local knowledge had been in a position to guide the commander of the royal troops exact information as to the approach of the Campbell from the east. All poets are not, like King David and Byron, also soldiers; and an anecdote is told of John's conduct just when the battle was going to commence, which shows how little ambition the Keppoch bard had to rival the immortal feat of Achilles in singing the victory which he had helped to gain. "Make ready now," said the general-in-chief to the bard; "you guide us to the enemy; we shall guide you to the fight."

The poet was not in the habit of smelling gunpowder; he had no notion of being shot to a stupid way which he did not professionally understand; yet, of course, of all imputations in his Celtic heart he could the least stand the reproach of cowardice; he stood dumb for a moment; till in the despair of necessity his ready wit flashed out the reply, "Eight of course, Sir Alasdair, that's only natural; but, if I go along with thee to-day, and fall in battle, who will sing thy victory to-morrow?" "Thou art to the right, John," said the chief; "let the steamroller stick to his last; I will fight the battle to-day, and you will celebrate my prowess to-morrow."—Prof. Blackie.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FOR RENT.**—The centrally located three story BRICK DWELLING, on Duke st., one door west from Fairfax street. Apply to Dr. F. J. MURPHY. oct 21

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—That PLEASANT RESIDENCE, HOUSE NO. 40 south Washington street, will be sold on very easy terms, or rented. Possession given December 1st next. An arrangement can be made to give possession at any time after Nov. 1st. Apply to Messrs Green & Wise, Alexandria. oct 18-19

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This property is situated at the S. W. cor. of Royal and Cameron streets, in Alexandria, Va., fronting the City Hall and Market buildings. Possession given on the first day of January next. Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, No. 182 Prince st., Alexandria, Va. oct 14-15

## FOR RENT—THE DWELLING HOUSE

No. 223 King street, between Patrick and Alfred. Supplied with water and gas. Apply at this office. j5 3

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### AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK.

Do you want to purify the system?  
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?  
Do you want something to strengthen you?  
Do you want a good appetite?  
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?  
Do you want good digestion?  
Do you want to sleep well?  
Do you want to build up your constitution?  
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?  
If you do, take

## SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

### PURELY VEGETABLE.

Is harmless,  
Is no drastic violent medicine,  
Is a cure for all taken regularly,  
Is no intoxicating beverage,  
Is a faultless family medicine,  
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,  
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant.  
Does not interfere with business,  
Does not disarrange the system.  
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind.  
Contains the simplest and best remedies.  
ASK the recovered Dyspeptic, Bilious sufferer, victim of Fever and Ague, the morbidly diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite—they will tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.  
The cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world.  
It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

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For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.  
As a Remedy in Malarial Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache, Colic, Constipation and Biliousness.

### IT HAS NO EQUAL.

**CAUTION.**—As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Fowlers or Prepared Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our original wrapper with Trade Mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine. J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,  
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.  
Your valuable medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, has saved me many doctors' bills. Use it for everything it is recommended and never knew it to fail; I have used it in Colic and Grubbs with my Mules and Horses, giving them about half a bottle at a time. I have not lost one that I gave it to. You can recommend it to every one that has stock and being the best medicine known for all complaints that horse flesh is heir to.  
E. T. TAYLOR,  
Agent for Grangers of Georgia.

## TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

**J. N. A. FIELD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO,**  
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

## TOBACCO IN STORE.

20 boxes genuine B. F. Gray's  
50 boxes 3 oz. 2000 Danville  
25 boxes do, stock 1874, prin. e Danville  
40 boxes 4 oz. do  
40 boxes 11 inch Plug rich, and Danville  
Pancake, Pocket Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other brands, very low to the trade. JOHN A. FIELD,  
71 King street, feb 21

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes**

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grosse, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.  
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8

B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS.

## B. F. PEAKE & CO.

(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)  
DEALERS IN  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.  
No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-11

## OFFICE VIRGINIA MIDLAND R. R.

JOHN S. BARROW, Receiver.  
Alexandria, Va., November 27, 1876.  
The following rates on Agricultural Lime, carload shipments not to exceed 20,000 lbs to the car, will be in force until March 1st, 1877, from River station to—

Manassas.....	\$6.00	per car of 20,000 lbs
Clifton.....	6.00	"
Palmyra.....	6.00	"
Bristow.....	6.00	"
Nokesville.....	6.00	"
Burke's.....	7.00	"
Springfield.....	7.00	"
Calvert's.....	7.00	"
Warrenton Junction.....	7.00	"
Malone.....	7.00	"
Midland.....	8.00	"
Bealton.....	8.00	"
Rappahannock.....	8.00	"
Brandy.....	8.00	"
Calpeper.....	10.00	"
Mitchell's.....	10.00	"
Rapidan.....	10.00	"
Orange.....	11.00	"
Gordonsville.....	11.00	"

To all points on the Manassas Division, between Gainesville and Strasburg, \$5.00 per car. Capacity not to exceed 20,000 lbs.

F. T. HAWKES, Gen. Freight Agent.

Prepaid stations. [Nov 30-1m]

## E. J. MILLER & CO.,

Importers of

## CHINA and QUEENSWARE

AND DEALERS IN  
Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers and Fancy Goods.  
No. 65 King street.

We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c. We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices. mh 5

## DRY GOODS.

### A CARD.

Alexandria, Dec. 18, 1876.  
I have this day entered into business arrangements with the Dry Goods House of D. F. Brashear and will be pleased to see my friends and purchasers generally. My long experience in the Dry Goods business enables me to know the wants of the trade, and I can promise that any orders entrusted to me will be filled with promptness and care. Respectfully,  
dec 18-19 W. H. P. BERKLEY.

### OPENED.

The best assortment of Felt Skirts we have ever had in stock—some very handsome. Also Ladies' Silk Ties and Fancy Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs in great variety.  
Another supply of these Waterproofs at 75c, worth \$1.  
Ladies' Merino Vests at 37 1/2, very cheap.  
Good Canton Flannel at 38 per yard, 4-4 Brown Cotton at 4c, and other goods equally cheap. Call and see.  
H. B. HOODS, D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 10

## CLOAKS.

### TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES.

Special discount to close them out. Ten per cent off. All marked in plain figures. One of the handsomest lines of the season, in Beaver and Maltese Cloths. Who do not intend to carry over any, and for this reason offer special inducements so early in the season. Another piece of that \$5 Beaver received to-day. Good Beaver at \$2.50. Cloaks made to order in any style desired on short notice. A handsome line of Paisley Shawls received this a. m., on approbation. We will hold them a few days and offer special bargains.  
dec 5 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

### NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Just Received, November 18, 1876.

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c.  
Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c.  
Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c.  
1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard.

A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpaca, very cheap.  
Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 37 1/2 up.  
Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c.  
Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard.  
A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.  
A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c.

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No. 2 PRINCE STREET,  
GENERAL AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.  
Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.  
Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5-11

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia.  
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. j5 2

R. L. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]  
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.  
No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 3

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS.  
No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 16-17

GEORGE WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
No. 30 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

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DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, SMOOTS WHARF, (Foot "Princess st.") Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-11

J. BROTHERS & CO., J. LANNON.

J. BROTHERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. feb 2-11

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, FISH, SALT FISH, &c., &c.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-11

## PAPER HANGINGS

AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1876.  
New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.  
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.  
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.  
JOHN P. CLARKE,  
No. 158 King street. ap 19

THE \$4.00 CENTENNIAL BRACKET SAW.  
With four saw blades and 25 designs, just received for sale at 18 King street.

AMERICAN CLUB SKATES, the best Skates and easiest adjusted to the foot of any kind in the market. New York Club, Pride of the Park, and other Skates at low prices. These are nice goods for Christmas Presents. Call and see.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, dec 12

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND and TAR,  
For Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all affections of the throat and lungs leading to consumption, not received and for sale by  
WARFIELD & HALL, nov 1

SPICED PIGS' FEET, a choice lot, for sale by [dec 11] DAVY & HARMON.

## DRY GOODS.

### WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE OUT

the balance of our stock of Winter Goods at a large REDUCTION IN PRICE. We name in part—

New Dark Shad's of Twilled half wool Cashmeres at 20c, present price 25c; Tycoon Hops at 15c; all Casimeres and Waterproofs marked down 15 per cent; balance of Cloaks at cost;

Blankets very cheap; Domestic Goods at bottom prices. We have lately received largelings of FANCY GOODS and are ready for Christmas.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,  
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### FURS!

Just received from headquarters 50 MUFFS and BOAS at \$1.50 at the

### COMBINATION STORE.

### PANIC IN BLANKETS

AT THE COMBINATION STORE.

The whole stock of Blankets was reduced this day 50c a pair. Now is your chance once more.

### TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

ARE FAST COMING IN AT THE COMBINATION STORE.

And will be ready for exhibition on the 10th day of December. Wait for the great opening.

### THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE

IS OPENING CARPETS TO-DAY.

Look out for another rush.

### LINEN CRASH at 7c a yard, Cottons at 5c

a yard, and Silk Gloves at 10c a pair, just opened at the

### COMBINATION STORE.

NEW ATTRACTION! NEW PRICES AND NEW GOODS at the COMBINATION STORE. EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED THIS DAY in order to make room for the Grand Toy Display.

### THE COMBINATION STORE is ready now

with a splendid stock of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE. Solid goods at broken prices.

### THE COMBINATION STORE has now all

facilities to wait on all the customers. A new force just engaged. Come and see me.

### J. M. STEWART

Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very brilliant blacks.

A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS, yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of the finest quality.

Also a large lot of CRUMB CLOTHS, all sizes and very rich patterns and colors. oc 18

### RECEIVED BY STEAMER THIS DAY.

A very pretty line of EXTRA SUPERIOR INGRAIN CARPETS, and Tapestry and Brussels do, for halls and stairs; also a large assortment of Velvet and Tapestry Mats and Rugs. Door Mats in every style, and Floor Oil Cloths from 4 to 16 quarters. Inspection invited.  
nov 13 D. F. WITMER.

### CARPETINGS! CARPETINGS!

A very large arrival of New Carpetings at D. F. WITMER'S, Who is now prepared to offer all grades of INGRAIN, THREE-PLY and TAPESTRY CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATS and RUGS, at prices that cannot fail to please. aug 21

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ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & Co., Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall st., N. Y. make for customers desirable investments of large or small amounts in stocks of a legitimate character, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested every thirty days. Reliable Stock Privileges negotiated at favorable rates. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three to five per cent. Circulars and Weekly Reports sent free.  
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## FURNISHING GOODS.

### 1776 CENTENNIAL 1876

### FALL TRADE.

### REMOVAL!

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! PRICES TO SUIT THE PRESENT TIMES.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD LOOK TO THEIR INTEREST.

I will inform the public in general that I have removed from the corner of King and Royal streets to my new building,

NO. 66 KING STREET, where I have opened a

### First-class Boot and Shoe Bazaar

and adjoining, No. 68 King st., I have opened a

### Fine Clothing Emporium.

Having had over twenty-five years experience in the Clothing and Shoe business, I am fully able to furnish the public with all descriptions of BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c., lower than any other house this side of Baltimore. As I buy direct from the manufacturers and strictly for cash, this gives me the opportunity to give my patrons the benefit of the same.

All I ask is a trial from the public before making purchasing elsewhere.

### HENRY STRAUSS'

BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR, NO. 66 KING STREET.

FINE CLOTHING EMPORIUM, NO. 68 KING STREET.

sep 20-11

### 1876 W.B. WADDEY 1876

74 KING STREET.

### FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

### BOOTS & SHOES

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

We can convince you that you can save money this Fall and Winter if you will buy your

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from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every desirable style of

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FOR GENTS, LADIES, MISSES, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

can be found in our stock; and as for quality and prices we ask an examination and comparison to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with us.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

### W.B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 18

### FALL STYLES, 1876.

### JULIAN F. YOUNG,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all the New and "Nobby" styles of Fine, Soft, Semi and Stiff Fur and Wool

### HATS & CAPS

AND Ladies' and Gents' Fur Goods.

NO. 80 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 12

### TAYLOR & HUFFY,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

### DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS

AS FOLLOWS:

74 KING STREET,  
sep 18 ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
FALL STYLES, 1876.